

## U.S. Radio-Monitoring Station In Puerto Rico Linked to C.I.A.

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SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 10—full operation in March, replaced a similar operation in Washington. The key reason for the move was "better quality in radio reception," he said. "Some 60 persons—about half Puerto Rican—will be employed at the site, about two-thirds of whom are now on duty," he said.

The San Juan Star, an English language daily newspaper, said today that Washington had confirmed that the monitoring station, operated by an agency called the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, was part of the Central Intelligence Agency.

James P. Clark, chief of the information service's Caribbean bureau, said by telephone from his home this afternoon that the operation was "part of the American defense establishment."

"It doesn't help anyone under the sun to pursue it any further than that," he said. When asked whether or not his agency was part of the C.I.A., Mr. Clark replied, "No comment."

Mr. Clark said the Puerto Rico station, which ~~will be in~~ ~~DO NOT FORGET THE NEEDIEST!~~

"The purpose of the F.B.I.S. operation," he said, "is to inform U. S. policy makers as rapidly as possible of developments around the world of world opinion as carried by public foreign broadcasts. These broadcasts include reviews of foreign newspapers and journals, of interests to such organizations as the U.S. Information Service and the Voice of America.

"Many F.B.I.S. employees are language experts and editors who select interesting news and forward it to Washington by teletype."